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**Instructions for Collection and Packaging of Private Water Samples for
Anatoxin (Kit Ana-1)**

Please Read Instructions Carefully Before Collecting Sample

Kit Ana-1 Contents:

- 1 - sample submittal form (ORTox 202 BGA Toxin Request for Analysis)
- 2 - 80mL sample cups with caps
- 1 – prepaid return mailing label
- 1 – ice pack (keep frozen until used)
(paper towels recommended but not provided)

Upon receipt place ice pack in a freezer, the rest of the kit can be stored at room temperature until needed.

Collection of Sample Instructions

1. Uncap one of the cups and collect a sample. Cap and dry the outside of the container. Write collection information on the label on the cup. Place sample into the box with frozen ice pack as soon as possible.
2. Collect another sample of water in the same manner. Cap and dry the outside of the cup. Write collection information on the label and place sample into the box with the other sample cup as soon as possible.
3. Provide the requested information on the submittal form for each sample. Also enclose a check in the amount of \$75 made out to the **Vermont Department of Health**. Place form, check and samples in the return shipment container.
4. Keep samples cool. Use the ice pack in the shipping container for cool transport to the laboratory. Deliver or ship samples by first class mail to the laboratory as soon as possible.